The students were divided into 4 groups: Tha, Thi, Thom and Nam, each playing accurately to their turn which created a wave-like sequence to witness.

An audio-visual presentation followed showcasing online and remote students performing Mohras in various Thalams. The icing on the cake was the final presentation by students where Rohit and Aditya along with a few of their senior students presented a brisk and power packed Tani Avarthanam.

As the performers received a thunderous applause from the crowd, Dr. K. Ganesh Kumar rightly pointed out in his address, that interestingly there were exactly 23 students and 2 gurus in this presentation totalling up to 25. He also spoke about the importance of the Guru Shishya Parampara and how the lineage needs to be taken forward in the times to come.

As a humble tribute, we witnessed glimpses of the many achievements of Guru TS Nandakumar and the richness of his legacy compiled in a short audio-visual presentation. The presentation showcased his early years with his Guru Shri Kaithavana Madhavdas, and of his innumerable concerts accompanying stalwarts such as Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer, Nedunuri Krishnamurthy, MD Ramanathan, S. Ramanathan, M. Balamuralikrishna, KJ Yesudas, TN Krishnan, N Ramani, RK Srikanthan, A. Kanyakumari, L Subramaniam to name a few. We witnessed many vidwans speaking about Shri TS Nandakumar, where both Shri Karaikudi Mani and Shri Trichy Sankaran spoke about how unique is this quality of Guru Nandakumar of being a great teacher as well as a great musician. Even after receiving laurels from India and across the Globe, Guru Nandakumar prioritises students' growth over his own recognition and credit, even to this date.

To honour his noble contributions and celebrate his extraordinary legacy, Nrithyodaya, the Academy of Performing Arts, Mumbai, presented him with the Sanmargadarshi Award. The director of Nrithyodaya Mumbai, Dr. Jayashree Rajagopalan did the honours.

Rich heritage and deep-rooted knowledge need the right ways to be spread far and wide and what better way than the Guru himself facilitating this. 'Intricacies of Mridangam' is a book released by Guru Shri TS Nandakumar which is a compilation of fundamental